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Serial No. <b>09/819,097</b>	Filing Date <b>March 5, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Unassigned</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1646</b>
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Invention:  
**CYTOKINES AND THEIR USE IN TREATMENT AND/OR PROPHYLAXIS OF BREAST CANCER**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-20, without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims 30-42.

30.(New)      A method of inhibiting the proliferation of malignant breast cancer cells in a mammal, said method comprising administering to said mammal an effective amount of one or more cytokines selected from the group consisting of oncostatin M (OSM), interleukin-6

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